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EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. During the night of 19 September 1952, 16 SP guns [redacted] 5 JS-3 tanks and 4 T-34 tank chassis were unloaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station and subsequently shipped to the Loewen and Adler Kaserne on the south side of Highway No 103. (1)

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2. At about 7 a.m. on 17 September, about 800 troops were unloaded from a train of 20 boxcars on the spur track on Schubert Strasse in Frankfurt/Oder. About 400 of the troops marched to the Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse and 400 to the Horn Kaserne on Huhner Chaussee. At the same time, 60 soldiers unloaded artillery ammunition in boxes from 25 boxcars on to 12 trucks which hauled the boxes by shuttle traffic to the ammunition dump south of Boossern.

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[redacted] at 6 a.m. on 18 September, about 300 sleeping soldiers were seen in the rooms of the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. [redacted] soldiers would arrive each night and continue their trip the next morning.

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3. On 30 August, about 30 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets unloaded field kitchens and billeting equipment from 3 boxcars and 4 flatcars at the Barnburg (E 32/D 76) railroad station, supervised by two officers.

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4. On 8 September, a train of 6 boxcars with officers and EM and an undetermined number of flatcars with 2 rocket launchers

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[redacted] passed through the Gotha (E 51/J 08) railroad station, coming from the direction of Ghrdruf and proceeding toward Erfurt. (4)

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5. The troops from the Fuchsberg Kaserne in Jueterbog were engaged in a field exercise during the period from 16 to 19 September. (5)

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(1) Comments.

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(1) the shipment came from Rathenow. It probably consisted of elements of tank units of the 1st Pz Div which participated in exercises north of Rathenow.

(2) Possibly, soldiers due for demobilization. The ammunition was unloaded by the 32d AAA Div.

(3) It is assumed that the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOCF in Dessau-Wittenberg shipped in advance to Bernburg equipment that was no longer needed.

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(5) It is assumed that the units of the 14th Gds Pz Div in the Fuchsberg Reserve, Jueterbog, practiced only in the vicinity of the town. Thus far no divisional units have been dispatched from Jueterbog by rail.

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